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Applicant hereby responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 17, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 30-44 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Applicant is filing this amendment in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 17, 2001. By this amendment, Applicant hereby elects to pursue claims 1-29 and 45-73 (Group I), drawn to a method of treating, preventing or reducing the risk of developing a menopause disorder, without traverse. Such election is made without prejudice to Applicant's right to claim the subject matter of all non-elected claims in this or any related application.